

REMARKS

INTRODUCTION

In accordance with the foregoing, claim 1 has been amended. Claim 4 has been cancelled. Claims 1-3 and 5-7 are pending and under consideration.

CLAIM REJECTIONS

Claims 1-7 were rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Ando et al. (US 6,782,189) (hereinafter "Ando").

Ando discusses a recording medium of stream data, and recording method and playback method of the same. Figure 19 of Ando shows the arrangement of a stream data recording/playback system (optical disc device/streamer, STB unit) of the method of Ando. In Ando, the information storage medium 201 is a recordable/reproducible optical disc such as a DVD-RAM disc or the like. Ando, 27:12-27:18 and Figure 19.

Claims 1-4

Amended claim 1 recites: "...the program data is encoded by compression according to the MPEG-2 standard and packetized in the form of a transport stream (TS) and the extracting of the information comprises extracting a program allocation table (PAT), a program map table (PMT), and location information of an I-picture." In claim 1, each of the information extracted from the program data and a program table include a program allocation table (PAT), a program map table (PMT), and location of an I-picture.

By contrast, Figure 9 of Ando shows an internal structure of a stream block header 16 included in the STREAM.VRO 106 of Figure 1. The STREAM.VRO 106 corresponds to the program data of claim 1, whereas the STREAM.IFO 105 corresponds to the program table of claim 1. As such, Ando does not teach the feature of claim 1 that the extracted information and the program table include the PAT, the PMT, and the location information of an I-picture.

Claim 4 has been cancelled. Claims 2 and 3 depend on claim 1 and are therefore believed to be allowable for at least the foregoing reasons.

Withdrawal of the foregoing rejection is requested.

Claims 5-7

Claim 5 recites: "...makes a program table having the extracted PAT and PMT information and the extracted location information of a packet related to the I-picture..." In contrast to claim 5, Figure 9 of Ando shows an internal structure of a stream block header 16 included in the STREAM.VRO 106 of Figure 1. The STREAM.VRO 106 corresponds to the program data of claim 5, whereas the STREAM.IFO 105 corresponds to the program table of claim 5. As such, Ando does not teach the feature of claim 5 that the extracted information and the program table include the PAT, the PMT, and the location information of an I-picture.

Claims 6 and 7 depend on claim 5 and are therefore believed to be allowable for at least the foregoing reasons.

Withdrawal of the foregoing rejection is requested.

CONCLUSION

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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